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BAR ROOSEVELT ARMY DIVISION

Conference Agreement Over House and Senate Bills Results in This Step.

ONLY WAY TO END DEADLOCK

By Associated Press Leaded Wire.

BULLETIN.

Washington, May 10.—Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement today and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible.

The amendment put in by the senatorial committee to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.

Age Limit 21 to 30.

The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft 21 to 30 years inclusive in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the senate bill and 21 to 40 in the house bill.

The senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the members of the troops were defeated.

Type Refuse to Agree.

Representatives Kahn and Anthony, republicans, announced they would not sign the conference report. An amendment was proposed to eliminate the Roosevelt amendment and Kahn opposed the prohibitory sections, insisting he could not approve provisions making the United States appear to be either a drunken or an immoral nation.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee said he expected to report the agreement today because the house must first act.

New Fight in Senate.

Elimination of the Roosevelt amendment is expected to arouse some opposition in the senate, where it was not in by a large vote. An agreement, however, is expected. The prohibition amendment was modified so that white liquor, wine or beer cannot be sold or possessed on military reservations or camps it will not be unlawful to furnish or give them to men in uniform.

One of the difficulties in reaching an agreement was over the tribunals which shall pass on exemptions from the selective draft. The provision accepted gives right of appeal from a first to a second. No military men are to be on either and they are to be distinct from the courts of the United States or the states.

Registration by Patriots.

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War Situation

While today official reports throw little additional light on the situation around Freesnoy, where the hardest fighting in the Aras battle occurred this week, they reveal important gains for the British and French at other points on the front in northern France.

London's announcement of British progress south of the Souchez river means a further pushing back of the German lines immediately south of Lens, tightening the hold of the flanks which the British are applying to this important industrial town and coal district.

Further inroads also have been made upon the German positions near Bullecourt, on the Hindenburg line, just west of its point of junction with the Quesn-Drocourt switch, where the Germans, after reportedly surrounded, are stubbornly clinging to the town.

Fed to the south on the British front, two miles north of St. Quentin, General Haig's troops have surged eastward from Gricourt. They are right up to the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at this point.

The French, like the British, have made a new general attack; but they likewise are delivering a thrust here and there and making valuable headway in preparing the ground for the next push.

ASSEMBLY KILLS ALL OF "DRY" BILLS

By Associated Press Leaded Wire.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—The House of representatives killed off all of the 66 bills introduced in the house today. It received 53 affirmative votes to 80 against.

The bill went down to defeat along with other dry measures at a general field day for their supporters. The Little Bill proposing three-year prison sentence for bootleggers, which went to defeat 61 to 34, was the first to go under the wet axe.

Defeat Dry Zone Bill.

The Turnbaugh bill to create a five-mile dry zone about the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., which had passed the senate, was killed by the house today. It received 67 affirmative votes, 16 less than the necessary majority, to 61 against. The opponents contended that it would make Chicago dry if a training station were established at Grant Park.

Advance Bank Bill.

The bill for the statewide regulation of private banks was advanced to third reading in the senate today after advocates of the measure had voted 27 to 9 to table an amendment by Senator Turnbaugh of Mt. Carroll under which banks would not have been compelled to incorporate. It is that while liquor, wine or beer cannot be sold or possessed on military reservations or camps it will not be unlawful to furnish or give them to men in uniform.

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NEWS OF TORPEDOING OF BIG LINER SUPPRESSED

By Associated Press Leaded Wire.

Washington, May 10.—That 12 American sailors still are held prisoners in Germany, probably removed from captured armed merchantmen was revealed today at the state department. It is assumed that the men were brought to Germany by raiders operating in the South Atlantic.

GERMANS HOLD 127 AMERICAN PRISONERS

Washington, May 10.—Loss of big passenger steamer, with 70 persons aboard, including several people of note, was announced in a London editorial today.

The editorial reported last night that the admiral "purged its inconsistent policy" of torpedoing facts.

"About two weeks ago," the editor declared, "a large steamer was sunk, and 70 lives were lost, some of them people of note. No news has been published of the disaster."

Other outrages, involving loss of life, have been announced, and descriptions published. On what principle does the admiralty censorship work?"

During the debate in the commons last night George Lambert, former civil lord of the admiralty, declared that some day the British public would wake up to the submarine situation and then there would be a panic.

He added that Premier Lloyd George had offered him a post in the government which he had refused because he was dissatisfied with the manner in which the admiralty was dealing with the submarines and the national position generally.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CUBAN PRESIDENT

By Associated Press Leaded Wire.

Havana, May 10.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate President Menocal of Cuba by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan.

Rumors coming.

Washington, May 10.—Official announcement was made today that the coming election from Illinois, the results of which will be announced later,

GERMAN FLEET FLEES BRITISH

Eleven Teuton Destroyers Discovered at Dawn by English Cruiser Squadron.

RUNNING BATTLE FOUGHT

By Associated Press Leaded Wire.

London, May 10, 4:20 p. m.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers today, engaging them at long range but being unable to overtake, says an official statement this afternoon.

The admiralty statement reads:

Nightfall at Dawn.

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tywhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning sighted a force of 11 German destroyers about 4 o'clock. Greenwich mean time on a parallel course and to the southwest."

"Our forces immediately closed and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southwest under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and 20 minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range but our force was unable to overtake him."

"Four British destroyers chased the 11 German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge this morning under similar circumstances, gongs of the Chicago evening papers have also announced that the greatly increased cost of white paper and other present-day conditions necessitated their passing from the one-cent to the two-cent stage. Today Mr. Lies, local distributor of Chicago newspapers, received notification from all the news papers in Chicago, morning and evening, including the Daily News, that the wholesale price to him would be raised more than 100 per cent and that he would thereafter charge two cents per copy for all Chicago papers sent to Aurora. The same notice was sent to all agents in and out of Chicago who have heretofore been selling the paper at one cent."

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

More Hospital Ships Sunk.

"Two further hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British airships raided the town of Frelberg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of British shipping. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, announced today in the house of commons that it would be either a drunken or an immoral nation."

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Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—The Berlin Post, discussing the idea of a joint attack by the English and American fleets on German U-boats.

"For ourselves we would be thoroughly content with such an effect of our U-boat campaign. Just now, with the approach of the first anniversary of Shaeffer day, our navy is filled with enthusiasm.

"The increase in price of Chicago papers from one cent to two cents leaves the Aurora Beacon-News and the Joliet Herald-News the only papers in the state of Illinois still being delivered to subscribers at probably one cent per copy. The same conditions which have forced the Chicago papers as well as all papers of the country to go from one cent to two cents apply to all Chicago papers sent to Aurora. The same notice was sent to all agents in and out of Chicago who have heretofore been selling the paper at one cent."

"The Rev. F. E. Brandt spoke at the noon meeting today by the workers went forth to cover the city in a final drive. The idea of \$100,000 has been practically abandoned, but the workers hope to raise at least \$50,000 to raise the indebtedness on the building."

Record Price for Eggs.

At the daily auction sale following the luncheon, two dozen eggs were sold to F. G. Adamson, general chairman and auctioneer at 47. Mr. Adamson bought the eggs twice at this figure, the workers claiming that he is stuck for the full \$14. A box of canary donated by the girls assisting at the campaign headquarters was sold to Mrs. Adamson for \$10 and Dr. Charles Colwell bought "Mascot," a prize winning silver Persian kitten donated by Mrs. Frank Watson for \$18.

The Rev. F. E. Brandt spoke at the noon meeting today. His final word to the workers was "I know what you are up against. I hope you will rally around these slogan words, 'Conviction, Courage and Consecration' and may God bless your campaign."

Final Drive Begins.

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Col. Charles Greene of Aurora, commanding officer of the Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, announced today that he has been empowered to commission two additional surgeons for his regiment. The physicians will be commissioned as first lieutenants. An examination will be held. Applications should be filed with Colonel Greene. The date of the examination will be announced later.

Attorney Arthur E. Muschler of Aurora has applied to the quartermaster's department of the United States Army for enlistment. He is seeking a quartermaster sergeant at their prices six months or a year ago. The Beacon-News has continued to be sold at the old price of one cent. The Beacon-News has a large army of readers. In fact, there is hardly a home in Aurora or within 20 miles of Aurora which does not read it regularly. The Beacon-News appreciates the good will of its subscribers and of the merchants who so liberally patronize its advertising columns and we are going to keep newspaper as the best possible money, the price of this paper will not be raised until conditions make it absolutely necessary." While every paper in Illinois outside of Aurora, Joliet and Chicago had increased their prices six months or a year ago. The Beacon-News has continued to be sold at the old price of one cent. The Beacon-News has a large army of readers. 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FIND ILLINOIS RICH IN FISH

News in Brief

But One Stream in U. S. Surpasses Illinois River, as Producer.

COLUMBIA HOLDS THE LEAD

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Resources of Illinois in fish have been attested by Henry V. Meeteren, a member of the state game and fish commission, who declares that Illinois river, according to statistics furnished by reliable authorities, produced more fish annually than any other river in the United States with the exception of the Columbia river.

"There will be more fish in the Illinois river than ever before when the season opens September 1," Mr. Meeteren says. "This is because the commission rescued from the drainage district at Meredopolis 15,000,000 fish and placed them in the river at various points."

Mr. Meeteren says these fish are mostly of the rough variety—carp and buffalo with a few black bass, not much eaten by persons here but shipped by thousands of pounds to New York and other large cities in the east and consumed by the people in the foreign settlements.

Pressure is now being brought to bear on the commission to obtain its support of a bill in the legislature which would remove the closed season, now in force, to permit fishing with lines immediately.

The closed season extends from April 1 to July 1, except for white fish and lake trout, which are not protected. Seining, however, is prohibited before September 1. These restrictions on fishing are to protect the fish during the spawning season. It is lawful to fish with nets after July 1.

Fish are scarce in Lake Michigan. Mr. Meeteren says, because the state has not seen fit to establish hatcheries on the lake, but a million pounds of fish are shipped into Chicago every week from Lake Erie where fish are plentiful.

It has been suggested that the despised gar-fish, now thrown away by all fishermen, might be made a commercial fish if some enterprising person or company would establish a canning establishment. The gar fish, it is said, is very palatable when smoked and can scarcely be distinguished from a sturgeon which sells at 40 cents a pound.

FIRE INTERRUPTS SUPPER

The evening meal of a number of laborers was disturbed last night when they discovered that the house in which they lived was on fire. The house, which is occupied as a bunk house by the laborers, is in the rear of 311 North Broadway and owned by the A. E. & C. railroad company.

The men were cooking supper when sparks from a defective stove pipe are thought to have started a blaze between the walls in the rear of the house. The firemen first started fighting the blaze with chemicals but were forced to bring a heavy stream of water into play before the blaze could be extinguished. The loss is estimated at about \$100.

RECORD FLOUR PRICE

Four reached its high mark today when it went to \$1.50 per 10-pound sack, owing to the high wheat prices. This is a raise of 30 cents per sack within the last two days. A local grocer said today, "How long flour will remain at this figure is not known." This grocer said that he had to pay \$1.50 per barrel for flour. There are four of the 40-pound sacks to the barrel, he said.

Other food prices remain about the same as in the past several days. Home grown asparagus, rhubarb and green onions are beginning to come in plentifully now. Asparagus sold today at 15 cents per large bunch, rhubarb four bunches for 25 cents and green onions 5 cents a bunch.

No wonder there are a lot of sore eyes for there is so much to see these days.

Doctors and Eye Specialists Agree That Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Used at Home.

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists are unanimous in their endorsement of Bon-Opto. She used this treatment and not only overcame her distressing condition, but strange and amazing condition, too, was the result. Her eyesight was improved 100%. She since verified the efficacy of this treatment in a number of cases, ranging from 20 to 70 per cent in a remarkably short time. I can say it works more quickly than any other remedy I have ever tried.

Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of nervous conditions, especially those due to overwork, and have found Bon-Opto a safe and reliable remedy. I am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. H. came to my office suffering from extreme strabismus. His eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel no pain at all. The lady who used it says: 'The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses. After taking this prescription for three days, everything seemed clear. I can read even fine print without glasses.' Another who used it says: 'My eyes were failing again, and when I strained myself, I could not see clearly. I induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and near, and while I cannot see well, I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now. I can also distinguish my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which I could not do before. I have joined the YMCA again. I am now in trim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me.'

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitude more will be able to strengthen the eyes as to sight and vision, and save the cost and expense of over costing glasses.

For book an eye specialist of nearest and best practice, and

N. Y. IN GORGEOUS WELCOME TO JOFFRE

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New York, May 10.—The French war commission visiting New York fixed a formidable program today, calling for the presence of its distinguished members from 9:30 o'clock this morning until midnight and carrying them from Prospect Park in Brooklyn to Grant's tomb in Manhattan.

The unveling of a statue to Lafayette, a luncheon by the merchants' association, the conferring of degrees at Columbia university and a visit by Marshal Joffre to the tomb of Grant were the chief functions.

Renew Demonstration Today.

New York today renewed the welcome extended to Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani in such unsurpassing warmth yesterday. Never before has the metropolis, a city of six million people of all nationalities, accorded any one man, or group of men, the welcome that broke into a tremendous, the dignified demonstration whenever the victor of the Marne and his distinguished associates on the mission appeared where the people could get a glimpse of them in passing thru the gaily decorated streets, the tri-color of France predominating, the gorgeous display of color.

Bernhardt Happy.

No one in New York was more pleased today with the welcome accorded by New York to the distinguished envoys of France than Mme. Bernhardt, who is recovering from a recent operation in Mount Sinai hospital. She is confident that some member of the commission will call upon her during their stay in this city.

Mme. Bernhardt was reported still gradually gaining in strength today.

GERMAN PAPER BITTERLY ATTACKS GERMAN-AMERICANS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Chicago, May 10.—Approximately 500 undergraduates and members of the faculty of Northwestern University have entered in the last month.

It was announced today that these

have been accepted for officers, reserve corps training camps, 300 from the medical and pharmacy schools have enlisted in five ambulance companies, 24 have sailed for overseas work in the Y. M. C. A. camps and the remainder have joined the American ambulance service in France.

At the University of Chicago, 200 students have enlisted for the medical reserve training camps, 100 have reported in the ambulance corps and about 50 have enlisted in the regular army and navy.

ACHE AND PAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, May 10.—Published reports that extreme socialists in Italy threaten to force Foreign Minister Sonnino out of the cabinet were described as part of pro-German propaganda in a statement today by the Italian embassy. It was stated that there is no chance of the disruption of the Italian cabinet and that any criticism of Baron Sonnino does not reflect dissatisfaction in Italy with the conduct of the war.

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PLAN SYLVANDELL OFFICE BUILDING

Frank Thielen to Add Third Story to Amusement Palace, Costing \$40,000.

Will Furnish Thirty-two Suites of Handsome Offices — More Building Alleys.

Frank Thielen, owner of Sylvandell amusement palace at Main street and the river, today made public plans for enlarging the building at a cost of approximately \$40,000. A third story is to be added to the building to be used for offices.

The plans provide for 32 suites of offices on the third floor. There will be no rooms over the dance floor but the ceiling in this section of the building is to be raised and the balcony enlarged. The seating capacity of the new balcony will be about 500, twice as many as can now be accommodated.

Offices Front on River.

Offices are also to be located over the promenade which runs from the entrance to the building in Main street to the entrance to the Fox theater. These offices will all front on the river.

It is also the plan of Mr. Thielen to put in an elevator. A marble staircase will also be built. The present entrance to the Sylvandell dance floor will be used as a foyer for the office building.

"The building will be the best in the city for office purposes when the work is completed," Mr. Thielen said today. "The plans will in no way conflict with the hall. Work is to be started within the next few days."

Karp, Weber & Meyer, proprietors of the Sylvandell dancing alleys, have already awarded the contract to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company for five new alleys, to be laid in amusement. This work will be started in the summer so that the alleys will be ready by fall.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mathew C. Corder was given a surprise last night by members of the Greyhound Social club in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. He was presented with a cane and a diamond job. City Attorney Kelley making the presentation speech. John G. Borchardt acted as toastmaster. The Silver Leaf quartet, James Robinson, Edward Gasper, Joseph Grisich and Goldie Harris, sang several songs.

The committee in charge was John Baltazar, Frank Bauman, Paul Withey and Harry Hill.

The following were present: John Baltazar, F. Bauman, Peter Jungius, Harry Hill, E. Gasper, F. J. Schmidt, Joseph Baltazar, James Robinson, M. Groll, J. Groth, Kirbach, H. Grady, George Egan, P. J. Ahern, F. Jungius, M. O. Borchardt, N. F. Kramer, Charles Van Sickle, H. E. Baldwin, Paul Withey, John Custer, Harry Warner, Joseph Pouli, John Ferguson, Edward Harris, Peter Fischbach, Nicholas Kostek, Ray McGrady, Earl Bowman, Fred Reiter, Bruno Adams, Joseph Gleason, Joseph Grisich, John Casper, Matthew Gleason, W. C. Smith, W. Groll, E. O. Clark, Albert J. Kelley, Fred Lipke, Frank Jervis, Max Jasch, Albert Galley, Ernest Young, J. J. Long, B. Amherst, J. H. Lee, Leonard Moss, Thomas Tracey and C. Gretzner.

Obituary

C. H. Redfield.

Charles H. Redfield, age 84 years, died last night at 6 o'clock at the Aurora hospital. Deceased resided at 313 Woodlawn Avenue and was a retired farmer, having come here from Newark several years ago. He was an old settler there and well known throughout the country.

His wife is survived by one son, Lee Redfield of Newark; two sisters, Mrs. Ingene Hamlin of Joliet and Mrs. Marcella Thompson of Lashon.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Healy & Healy's Chapel. The Rev. D. D. Vaughn will officiate. The funeral will then go to the cemetery where the deceased's remains will be interred. Burial will be in that cemetery. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

Elks in Boston.

(By Associated Press—Received 11:45.) Boston, May 10.—It was announced today that the Elks would not prevent the holding of the national convention of the order of Elks in this city in July. Many of the usual social features will be eliminated, however, and the gathering will take on a distinctly patriotic character.

Miss Max Bourgarden left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit relatives the rest of the week.

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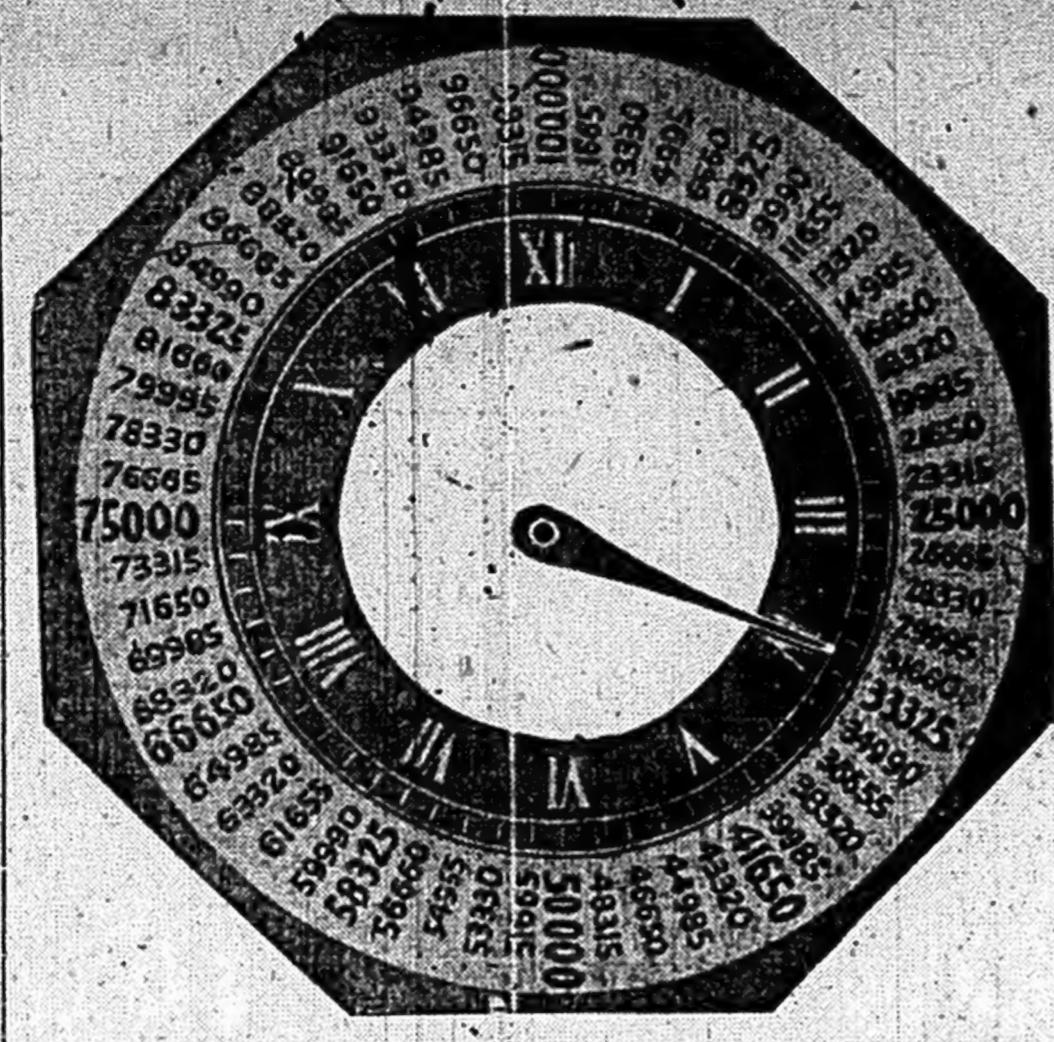
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PICK FABYAN OATH WINNERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Serve my school in every way possible, both in and out; not only in the ranks of the cadet company, but also in my classes, and will strive to the best of my advantage to uphold her fair name, and keep it from disgrace.

"I also promise to keep my body and mind clean and healthy at all times, so that I may best represent my school and nation as it should be represented, and, if necessary, lay down my life for the maintenance of either, or both."

"I hereby solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States of America to obey her laws, to give my life, if needed, in her defense, at home or abroad, and to do her honor, every day, by being the best student and the best American it is in me to be."

"I pledge loyalty and honor to my school and my flag."

To the country which backs it and to the purpose for which it stands. My flag and your flag, the flag that will always stand!"

"Right, loyalty and justice," is the motto for which I stand;

To my school, my flag and my country.

The best in the land!"

"I pledge allegiance to the red, white and blue;

Red to warn its enemies of the country that will ever stand;

White to keep its peace and good will to men;

Blue for immortality.

To the country that will ever stand."

Following were the oaths submitted in the contest for those outside high school pupils:

Not High School Pupils.

"I pledge my allegiance to the flag at home and abroad; courage for the red, purity for the white and truth for the blue."

"I pledge myself, as a duty to my country and all it stands for, to train myself both physically and mentally to answer the call to the colors when my country shall need my help."

"In our studies, well do our best and train for a career,

Our aim to be as staunch a one as any of them yet.

And we propose that our love shall never, never lag.

For that symbol of power—our own American flag.

Knowing that the red is for valor and war.

White for purity and peace the world over.

Blue denoting justice and also loyalty.

Altogether meaning Freedom and Liberty."

"I hereby pledge my sacred oath to be true and faithful to the United States of America and the State of Illinois and to support their constitution and obey their laws, preserving their honor and safety with my life, if need be, with all due honor and respect every day, as a student and citizen."

"(Name) do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) to conduct myself at all times, in a proper manner, fitting my position, with all due respect and obedience to those in command, or over me, and to fulfill to the best of my ability, my duties assigned to me, to so help me God."

Son of Doctor.

Young McNair is the son of Dr. McNair of Sugar Grove. He is a senior in the Batavia high school and is well known as an athlete. He wanted to enlist in the army but his father's opposition kept him out. McNair is one of the most popular and hard working students in the Batavia high school and his friends will rejoice to hear of his success.

J. M. Richardson is a student or agriculture at the University of Wisconsin and at present is working on the farm of F. A. Burgess, president of the Burgess-Nelson Manufacturing company. He expects to spend the summer on the Burgess place.

READ DEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

Societies and Clubs

Friday

The Heather club will meet Friday evening in Charlemagne hall at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Paul Fisher, 288 South LaSalle street Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Jennings' sewing room.

The Knights Templar cordially invites Miss E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doegmeyer recorder.

Women's Reports Robbers. — Mrs. Harvey Watson of Jackson street complained to the police yesterday afternoon that someone entered her home and stole a pocketbook containing \$14. The thief was committed while she was at the home of a neighbor. She left the front door or her home open. Boys are suspected.

The Ladies' Aid department of the Catholic Woman's League of Aurora will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Miller.

The J. U. W. club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Weisbauer, 249 Peppermint Avenue, Friday afternoon.

The Colored Women's Charity Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Strong, 421 Watson street, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

The J. U. W. club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Guster, 236 Oak avenue, Friday at 2:30 p.m. Take Pennsylvania avenue east and get off at Oak and Hillman avenues.—Katherine Collins, chief editor.

WOULD KEEP HOUSE

Dr. George H. Schwaigert, health commissioner, will ask at the next meeting of the city council that the Joe Dunke house, now located on the farm recently purchased as an extension to Phillips park be kept by the city and not sold. He has suggested that the house be moved off of the park property and that the city buy the property and then wants the change for an isolation hospital. The park commissioners have advertised the house for sale.

Social Chatter

Most George Bassett entertained the Dots circle yesterday at her home in Main street. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and as the birthday of the hostess is in the near future, she was given several gifts. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Newton in Lake street.

Mrs. Beanie Reynolds is ill at her home in College avenue.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Na-Au-Say will all the Aurora hospital.

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Go To Some Theatre Every Day
IT WILL IMPROVE YOU MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AND HELP DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY

GET NOTICE HERE OF MAIL CHANGES

The first official announcement of changes in mail service on the Burlington trains, was received by postmaster L. A. Stoll at the Aurora postoffice this morning. The order curtails the mail service on trains Kansas City-Chicago, No. 55 and 56.

The order discontinues the railway postoffice service between Chicago and Galesburg on both trains. Aurora will still be served with mail on both trains, but the pouches will be made up at Chicago terminal and Galesburg. Only mail that is put on the trains at intermediate points will be affected. This will be carried thru to one of the terminal points. The order is effective May 15.

Train No. 55 arrives at Aurora at 7:05 p.m. westbound; and No. 56 at 6:15 a.m. eastbound.

**MYSTIC WORKERS TO CARE
FOR MEMBERS AT WAR**

The Mystic Workers of the World have made adequate provision to insure the continuance of protection and insurance of members of the order who respond to the call to arms, according to an announcement made this morning by H. F. Reilien, district master.

The order plans to furnish every possible protection to members who enlist and to their families during the term of the war.

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WRONG AUTO-NUMBER

An excited person witnessing automobile bandits in Chicago making their getaway yesterday after robbing the office of the Illinois Tool works, said the license number of the automobile used by the bandits was 24,511.

Machine 24,511 is owned by Paul J. Scofield of Yorkville, and the Chicago police believed at first that Mr. Scofield's car had been stolen.

The Chicago police later got the correct license number of the car and captured the entire gang of bandits and all are in jail.

Inspecting Pumps—Aldermen Gaule, Eckert, Dryger, Sunderlin, Besley and Pratt of Woodstock were in Aurora, Batavia and Wheaton yesterday inspecting centrifugal pumps manufactured by the American Well Works of Aurora.

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"TIZ" FOR TIRED PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant relief for sore, aching, tender, calloused feet and corns.

"Pull, Johnny, Pull!"

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**Washing Won't Rid
Head Of Dandruff**

350,000 HORSES FOR NEW ARMY

U. S. Forces Being Raised
Will Require Mounts and
Draft Animals.

TO BE OBTAINED QUICKLY

The passage of the selective draft measure by congress makes certain the immediate preparation and equipment of an army of at least a million men in 1917. All preparations are being made for a war that will last three years, for, regardless of what civilians may think, army officials do not expect an early end to the war into which the United States has been drawn.

The requirements of cavalry, infantry and artillery regiments in horses and mules are set forth in a letter just received by the writer from the war department, Washington D. C., to be as follows:

Cavalry Regiment.

Horses 1541

Draft mules 152

Mules Also Needed.

To equip 500 regiments of infantry will require 24,500 riding horses, 56,000 draft mules, 12,500 pack mules and 3,000 riding mules. One hundred and twenty-five regiments of artillery will require 137,025 horses, 10,000 draft mules and 600 riding mules. The equipment of 100 regiments of cavalry will necessitate

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[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Hurst, Ill., May 10.—Every physically fit man of military age in Hurst is serving in the United States army. Of a population of less than 1,000, 46 men volunteered, 27 being accepted and sent to training depots.

Rev. A. T. Horn of the M. E. church at DeKalb delivered an able address

at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon to an appreciative congregation. Dr. Horn is not a stranger to Cortland people, having been the presiding elder and also a DeKalb neighbor for 25 years.

Frank Goodrich arrived here Thursday from Cadillac, Mich. Mrs. Goodrich, who has been at Genoa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Crawford, and family, arrived here Monday. They are moving from Cadillac to Cortland and have rented the David Carton house.

A goodly number of former pupils of the Cortland school attended the alumni meeting Friday night in the town hall. An informal program, consisting of readings, solo, duets, etc., was followed after which games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The Rev. Benjamin Rist of Sycamore, the Rev. Herbert Dack of Malta

and the Reverend Mr. Plants of Elburn will be among the Methodist ministers who will conduct a "forward movement" convention here this week. Thursday night the Methodist church. There is to be special music. Everyone is invited.

Ask your druggists about D. D. D. today.

Box No. \$1.00

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BURLINGTON ROAD BUSINESS BRISK

Both Freight and Passenger Traffic Unusually Heavy Despite War Economics.

Greatest Difficulty is in Getting Trainmen—Unusually Heavy Coal Shipments.

A rush of business on the Burlington railroad such as is seldom experienced at this time of the year is taking place at the present time. Passenger traffic is unusually good, in spite of war economy conditions.

Freight business is exceptionally brisk for this time of the year and the greatest problem that the railroad company has to contend with today is getting enough trainmen to handle the business, an official said today. Recently the company has been placing a great many new men, replacements, switchmen and firemen having been hired, all divisions. Many of these men have enlisted to serve Uncle Sam either in the army or navy and it has not only necessitated filling their places but getting other men to handle the rush which is now taking place.

Much Small Freight.

Small freight shipments constitute a large portion of the business. At Galesburg it is claimed that on an average more than 90 freight trains a day are being made up and sent out. Figuring that each train has the small average of 50 cars each, it means that 4,500 cars are being handled every 24 hours.

At the local offices of the Burlington it was said yesterday that more coal is being hauled at the present than ever at this time of the year. Most of this comes from the mines in the southern part of the state and is being shipped over the Beardstown division to other points. Grain is also being shipped in large quantities for this time of the year. Nearly every train that passes thru this city has several cars of grain to say nothing of the long "drags" of coal cars.

Orders have been given in Galesburg affecting all ramifications of the "Q" system, demanding the careful use of all coal, gondola or hopper cars in service. The purpose of the orders is to alleviate the congested coal and food condition brought about by the injudicious siding and unloading of cars. This order followed a new demurrage rate which was established by the company and which operates to secure the same result by making it unprofitable to hold cars for food speculation.

Statement by Holden.

"In the emergency which now confronts us," says President Hale Holden in this new order, "I ask for the vigilant and continuous effort of every officer and employee having to do with the loading, unloading and movement of coal cars, to avoid damage of any kind to such cars, particularly in the unloading and release of cars loaded with company fuel and other material."

"Agents should see that all car load shippers and consignees at their stations are furnished with a copy of this circular and requested to co-operate in the prompt loading and unloading of coal cars in order to secure the greatest possible efficiency in this emergency."

OFFICERS' EXAMINATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 9.—The examination of the first candidates for admission to the army officers' training camps in the central department was begun today with the formal opening of the camps but five days away. Officers at the department headquarters asserted that every effort would be made to obtain mature aspirants for the reserve commissions in the remaining days.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday. The next regular meeting of Aurora camp No. 21, Sons of Veterans, will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday, May 10. All members are requested to be present.—E. C. Todd, Treasurer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Galena Boulevard M. E. church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Fred Brown, 14 North Locust street. She will be assisted by Section 8. Refreshments will be served. Please come prepared to pay up past dues.

All members of Tisrah Rebekah Lodge, No. 484, who are going to the Charles Thursday evening will please take the 4:30 car.

Aurora Lodge, No. 499, I. O. O. M., will meet Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend. Initiation and refreshments. William Wilson, secretary. Lodge dinner will be held their regular meeting Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in I. O. O. M. hall, No. 2 River street.—B. Olson, secretary.

Friday.

Regular meeting of Tisrah Rebekah Lodge, No. 484, Friday evening at 8 o'clock I. O. O. F. hall.

A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter, No. 51, Order Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting there will be a party, refreshments and dancing to be enjoyed. Members and friends are most cordially invited.—Editha Walker, W. M.; Mabel Hanson, secretary.

The Ladies auxiliary to O. R. C. will meet in Charlemagne hall Thursday.

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Works to Encourage More Food Production



SECY. DAVID F. REMINGTON.

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, who now that the United States is at war with Germany, has taken steps to encourage food production throughout the land. A very large part of the world will depend upon the United States for food and everything possible will be done to economize in our own consumption and to encourage our production. It is possible that a special commission will be organized by the national council for defense to handle the problem. The commission would have powers similar to that of a food dictator.

GREGORY RESIGNS FROM MOLINE Y. M. C. A. WORK

The following trip the Moline Mail is of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gregory in Aurora.

S. E. Gregory, member-in-charge and educational secretary of the Moline Y. M. C. A., has presented his resignation to C. B. Hall, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He gave the Y. M. C. A. to become assistant to S. G. Turckenkopf, tractor sales manager for the Moline Plow company. The resignation will take effect about May 29.

"Mr. Gregory came to Moline from Aurora, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He had had several years' business experience in that city. He has been with the Moline Y. M. C. A. for a year and a half."

"Mr. Gregory is one of the best men I have ever had in my staff," said Mr. Hall, in commenting on Mr. Gregory's resignation. "I worked with him in Aurora and I know him to be a man of exceptional ability. I am sorry to see him go. It will be difficult to find a man to take his place. But it was the greatest thing for him to do. The offer received from the Moline Plow company was so attractive for him to decline. I could hardly expect him to continue with the Moline Y. M. C. A. in face of such an offer."

Officers' Examination

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—Applications for admission to the army officers' training camps in the central department were begun today with the formal opening of the camps but five days away. Officers at the department headquarters asserted that every effort would be made to obtain mature aspirants for the reserve commissions in the remaining days.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR AURORA

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckwheat, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's Vegetable Extract, INSTANTLY Because of Adhered flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EGG action of anything we ever sold. Ralph Eberly, druggist, 24 N. Broadway.

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which includes every cloth garment in the house. Come in this week and note the low prices we quote on the balance of this season's cloth garments. Every garment must go because we need the room for incoming summer wares.

Many Coats as low as \$5.00, some at \$7.95, others at \$12.95

and \$15 and upwards to \$25 and \$35. These represent this season's most choice styles and fabrics, and there is a becoming model for all.

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CHURCH EFFICIENCY CONFERENCES ON

Churches of Aurora Methodist Episcopal District Discussing Work This Week and Next.

Rev. Hinds, Piano, and Rev. Moon, Batavia, speak at First M. E. Church Last Night.

During this week and next the 70 churches in the Aurora district of the Methodist church are holding a church efficiency campaign. Two ministers speak each night, and each church has meetings for one week.

The topics discussed cover every phase of church activity. Information and inspiration are expected to develop loyalty and efficient team work. Last evening at the First Methodist church the Rev. N. R. Hinds of Piano and the Rev. E. A. Moon of Batavia spoke on "The Chicago Area Strategic Centers." Charts were shown and facts and figures presented. At the Fourth Street Methodist church the Rev. W. E. Kern of Sandwich spoke on "Teen Age Evangelism," and the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville on "General Sunday School Efficiency."

At the Second Street Methodist church the Rev. J. V. Bennett of Plattville spoke on "City and Rural Adventures" and the Rev. George Gable of Elgin on "The Conference Claimant Endowment."

Following the circuit plan the Rev. Charles Brady, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke last evening at Plattville. The Rev. G. F. Courier, pastor of Fourth Street Methodist church, at Sandwich and the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of the Galena Boulevard church at Yorkville.

The meetings are all under the direction of the Rev. Frank D. Sheets, Aurora, district superintendent.

ENGINEERS RECRUITING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 10.—An assembly of the northern and western branches of the Presbyterian church will come up of the most important questions to be decided at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly beginning in Dallas May 17.

The question will be presented as an

amendment from the presbytery of New York city, which favored the improvement of the so-called "spring" resolution in 1861, favoring disunion.

A stolen kiss probably is the most unsatisfactory performance.

PLAN ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 10.—(Agence France) London—An official statement issued to-day says:

"In response to the placing of a German sentinel and a staff officer on French hospital ships in the harbor of the German authorities have placed this number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack."

PLAN ANNOUNCED

"GO-TO-SCHOOL"— VISITORS MANY

Parents Throng East and West Side School Rooms and Watch Pupils Work.

Exhibitions of Sewing in Which Girls Wear Garments Made, of Interest.

At the Fox Theatre



NOT TO BOOST PAY OF POLICEWOMAN

Eight Applicants for Examination Have Already Handed in Their Names.

The salary of the policewoman will not be increased under the new ordinance to be presented to the city council at the next meeting, May 21, it was announced today by City Attorney Albert Kelley. The measure will provide the same salary as was paid Miss Ann Forsyth, former policewoman. She got \$75 a month.

Eight applicants for the position have already been received. The examination will not be held until after the ordinance creating the position has been passed by the council. Judd Chapman, one of the commissioners, said:

LIVELY EAST SIDE SCHOOL ELECTION SEEN

The four candidates for the vacant place on the east school board, with their friends, are doing much work in the final days of the campaign and it is believed that a large vote will be cast at the special election Saturday.

The four candidates are: (named in the order in which they fled) Charles Stolp, William A. Scarl, Sumner Rinker and Miss Jessie Farnsworth.

The special election is to be held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Dietrich, who has moved to the west side.

AURORA-JOLIET LINE WORKERS' PAY BOOSTED

ROAD VOLUNTARY GRANTS TWO CENTS THE HOUR INCREASE.

Because of the high cost of living the Aurora-Plainfield & Joliet Railroad company has voluntarily granted a temporary increase of two cents an hour to employees. According to a notice issued by officials of the road, the increase does not affect the terms of the company's contract with the employer, which expires July 31, 1918. The company also has informed the men that it reserves the right to resume the wage scale provided in the contract at any time.

CONGREGATIONALISTS HONOR REV. HEAPS

The Rev. A. R. Heaps, pastor of the New England Congregational church was elected assistant moderator yesterday at the seventy-fourth annual conference, being held this week at Galesburg.

The Rev. M. A. Meyers of Illinois was chosen moderator and Illinois was awarded the next convention, to be held in the spring of 1918.

The conference adopted resolutions urging the freedom of Bohemia.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES BACK IN TOWN AGAIN

Automobile thieves paid another visit to Aurora last night, stealing the Ford of L. B. Shaw, of Geneva. The machine was parked at the corner of Benton street and Broadway and was taken about 8:30 o'clock. It is the fifth Ford machine which has been stolen here in the last two months. The Chicago police were notified last night but no trace of the stolen car has been found. It is believed of the police that an organized band of automobile thieves, with headquarters, is working in this vicinity.

LITTLE ROCK

The A. W. Carr family spent Sunday in Maple Park visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

The Reverend Mr. Kern of Sandwich conducted services here Sunday. Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Francis accompanied him from Sandwich.

Mrs. Moss of Plano enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Paul Hatch home. He also visited at the E. Nelson home in the afternoon, remaining for supper.

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Western Star Poultry Food

EXPERIMENT leads to its permanent use. A vitality builder chickens grave and never tire of. Scientifically composed of wheat, Kaffir corn, cracked corn, barley, sunflower seed, charcoal, without grit, it means healthier hens and better layers.

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The Year's Activities of Aurora Clubwomen

(Contributed).

Another year's work in the history of the Woman's club came to a close Tuesday. The annual meeting was held in the club rooms. There was a large attendance and the reports, all most interesting, show the club in excellent condition.

The president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, presided. In her usual dignified manner, all joined in singing "Illinois," the official song, led by Mrs. Julia Holden, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Doty Wernleke, after which was the reading of the minutes.

Mrs. M. S. Rice brought a request from Mrs. J. K. Groom, chairman of the Red Cross work in Aurora, urging the club women to take an active part in the work now being done.

A slight change in the Kane county federation by-laws to read, "A business meeting be held in February and a social meeting in June" was adopted.

The June meeting of the federation will be held at Elgin.

Reports of standing committees were taken up in their order. Mrs. Ruth G. Beaupre, chairman of the rules committee, gave a review of the year's work. At the hour of 3 o'clock according to the by-laws the club proceeded to the election of a board of managers.

The president appointed three tellers, Mrs. Alice Craig, Mrs. Mary Behnke and Mrs. Alice Bruner.

The proxy committee, Mrs. Cora V. Burton, Miss Mary Todd and Mrs. Uella Wilson reported a large number of proxies and the election proceeded. After the president declared the election closed and the tellers were busy counting the votes, the results were continued.

Bills Endorsed.

The legislative committee, Mrs. Isabella Jackson, chairman, said that the committee had worked for the bills endorsed by the state federation of Women's clubs. The bills are first: Constitutional conventions.

This bill provides for a state-wide vote on the proposition of holding a constitutional convention to revise the basic law of the state. The convention resolution passed the senate with but one dissenting vote, the house with more than two-thirds vote. This bill, for constitutional convention will be voted upon at the general election in November.

Second: Appropriation for custodial care of feeble minded. The state Federation of Women's clubs secured the last general assembly the bill on commitment and custodial care of the feeble minded. This year the legislative committee of women's clubs are acting upon the advice of Miss Kate Adams and co-operating with the administration in asking \$1,000,000 for Lincoln. This will provide for two years' maintenance, improvements of old buildings, a cottage for delinquent women, and a receiving building. This building has not passed as yet as subcommittee from application committee are visiting state institutions and investigating closely every request for funds and its purpose.

Third: Housing bill. This bill applies to cities having more than 10,000 population. It will make housing conditions more favorable to the masses, the bill provides for light, ventilation, sanitation, fire protection and necessary improvements.

Fourth: State censoring of moving pictures. This bill provides that the director of education shall employ a competent and experienced person to act as censor of all motion picture films exhibited in the state of Illinois.

Fifth: Eight-hour day for women. The present law in Illinois provides that women shall not work more than 10 hours in one day. The eight-hour bill provides that no women shall work more than eight hours during any one day, or more than 48 hours in any one week. They voted to report that the bill did not pass but the house refused to concur in this unfavorable report and have secured 73 votes. Four more will be necessary to place this bill on the calendar.

Sixth: Minimum wage for women.

Seventh: Employment of children. This bill prohibits any minor at work before 7 in the morning or after 6 in the evening. He must have a certificate stating that he has completed a course of study of five grades of public school work also a health record signed by a physician.

Eighth: Support of illegitimate children. This bill was endorsed by State Federation of Women's clubs but after investigation they decided that this bill did not meet all the requirements needed in regard to the protection of mother as well as child.

Ninth: Library bill. This bill provides that 100 votes may petition their county board to establish and maintain a free public library. The state passed the bill and is now before the house.

Tenth: Zoning of cities. This bill provides that the city council shall have supervision of locating certain places of business amusements and many buildings that would be objectionable in certain parts of the city.

Eleventh: Civil service bill: The last of civil service representatives in the house provided amendments for the bill which leaves it practically the same as it has been heretofore with the exception of the trial clause which they

board 14 days prior to the annual meeting.

Add to Fund.

That same year, 1914-15, we added very materially to the small beginning. The Easter bazaar netted us \$500.00, each department contributed \$100 and with a sum from the treasury and the sale of cook books, at the close of the year we had something over \$2,400 out at interest, and here we began to "clip coupons" from our first investments: bonds at five and six per cent interest.

Twelfth: Vocational education bill. This bill is a compromise on the unit and dual system. Employers of minors shall be required to allow children time from their hours of employment to attend school. The federal government has arranged to distribute large appropriations to aid vocational education in all the states. Illinois should pass this bill as we will then secure the benefits of this federal appropriation.

Civic Committee Report.

The civic committee, Mrs. Mary C. Worst, chairman, gave a splendid report of the work of her committee. Much credit is due the workers who have given so much time to the playgrounds. Now the quality of municipal playgrounds, voted April 17 and carried, the committee is relieved of this branch of its work which had become quite a heavy burden, and also of the great extension of the playgrounds than would be possible for the club to attempt. As the budget for the city's expenses is made up in September, we derived no benefit this year. Something over \$500 was spent on the playgrounds last year.

Mrs. Blais, chairman of the club house committee, gave what proved to be one of the most interesting reports of the year, giving a resume of the club work from the time the club lot was purchased.

Mrs. Blais Speaks.

"Madam president and members of our club:

"I have asked the privilege of coming before you today with a bit of ancient history. I beg you to bear with me. I will endeavor to make myself plain—and hasten so as not to bore you.

"I want to take you back over a few years and bring to your attention some facts that perhaps you have in a way forgotten. The year 1911-12, the feeling developed that it would be a great advantage to have a home of our own.

"So there was a committee appointed to look into the question and report, which resulted in a recommendation that we purchase a lot of site on the island—at an expenditure of \$6,500. The question came up for final decision Feb. 25, 1912, and was voted on by 255 club members (after they had been duly notified), with 226 voting in favor and 49 against, which majority gave us courage to take up the work in earnest.

"We were fortunate in having a sufficient sum in the treasury that year, to enable us to pay \$4,100 down on the lot, leaving an indebtedness of \$2,500 which consisted of note held at the First National bank.

"As we had extended an invitation to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to meet with us that year—November, 1912, the feeling developed that it would be a great advantage to have a home of our own.

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"Then it seemed time to do something on a large scale and at least make the effort to raise the debt.

"The idea of giving a bazaar was brought up and all joined in the work most heartily and the bazaar was held the April of 1914, with most gratifying results. We cleared over \$1,800, and were very happy to close the year's work with our lot free and clear and a little nucleus of \$600. We also had about 1,400 cook books on hand. We still have 700 cook books.

"Then it was that the club committee was appointed at the regular annual board meeting adjourned from May 4 to May 14, 1914, held at the home of the president, with the following members present: Messedames Hobbs, Creo, Walters, Hilton, Seneca, Baile, Hasbille, Denney, Beaupre, Hewitt, Terry, Ricker, Hoppe, Conklin, Gillette, Held and Blais. It was moved and seconded that we have a committee to be known as the 'club home' committee, and that such committee be appointed by the board. This met with hearty approval and was carried unanimously. The committee was appointed by the board and were given a place in the club.

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BRUINS WIN FIRST GAME IN EAST 7-3

Rollie Zeider Stars at Bat as Cubs Defeat League Champions.

Veteran Outfielder Gets Four Hits in Five Trips to the Plate.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10.—Not even thunder, lightning, and a spring shower could stop Chicago's Cubs in their first game of the year against the champion Brooklyn Robins. With the elements threatening great damage the Cubs went upon the field and knocked the Robins flat, 7 to 4.

It is getting quite common to relate the indignations of Rollie Zeider, so this will have to be a common report, because Rollie once more was a big factor. He drove four runners across the plate and scored a couple of times himself, he was largely responsible for half dozen plus bases run by the Cubs.

Score: Indians 1, Cubs 0.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 7 Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Two-base hits—Zeider, Fabrique, Street, out-Rutherford, 1; Prendergast, 2; Aldridge, 1; Coombs, 2; Shultz, 1. Bases on balls—Rutherford, 2; Coombs, 1. Doubles—Playfield-McGraw, 1; Rutherford, 1; Shultz, 1. Home runs—None. By: Brother (Johnston); by: Gouba (Merkle); Wild pitch—Rutherford, 1; Coombs, 1; Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

15 NOTED PILOTS IN BIG AUTO RACE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Uniontown, Pa., May 10.—Fifteen automobile drivers, including Ralph DePalma, Barney Oldfield and Ralph Mulford, faced the starter today in the annual contest for the Universal trophy to be run at the Uniontown speedway. The race is for the distance of 112½ miles. Prize awards of total amount to \$10,000.

Drivers are: Cheever, Frontenac;

Van Horn; Mulford, Hudson, Lewis;

Henderson, Fountain, Mercedes, Boyer;

Poitevin, DePalma, Packard, Oldfield;

Dodge; Burl, Erbes; Hearne, Dusenberg;

Taylor, Newman; Meyer, Pugh; McBride;

Owen, Klein, Johnson; Special; McCord,

Crawford.

OAK PARKS AT YORKVILLE

The Oak Parks will play the Yorkville Indians on the latter's diamond next Sunday. Both teams will have a strong line-up and an interesting game is assured.

Oldfield, former Illinois-Missouri league pitcher, will hurl for the Orioles. Wood, who has returned from Iowa, will probably be the receiving. The game will be at 2:30 o'clock.

DR. COFFEE WILL VISIT AURORA AT THE BISHOP HOTEL Wednesday, May 16th

He Will See Patients From 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the noted oculist and aurist of Des Moines, Iowa, the author of the Absorption-Massage Treatment for eye diseases, failing sight, blindness, deafness, head noises and catarrh is making regular visits here to demonstrate free his new treatment.

He will make return visits here regularly, giving all those suffering with above diseases a chance to try his treatment thoroughly. Remember the dates. Send word to people you know suffering from these diseases.

Dr. Coffee invites every person suffering from ear trouble, especially of the eyes, failing sight or blindness, especially those cases suffering with weak eyes, eye strain, pain over the eyes, redness of the eyes, the desire to rub the eyes, fear of the tube and desire to grow weak or fail, and doctors say you need glasses. If you suffer with granulated lids, wild hair ulcers, sore eyes, pain in the eyes, painful headaches from the eyes, floaty spots before the eyes, catarrh. If he invites you to try his treatment, one time, you are sure to be cured. Dr. Coffee has treated hundreds of cases in and around here. He straightens out the eyes in many cases. The condition can't be helped while it exists. It removes adenoid growths without chloroform, and patients go home without any after effects.

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He wants every person suffering with catarrh in any form to see him and get immediate relief. He wants every person suffering with deafness, loss of hearing, head noises, no matter how long they may have been deaf or lost deaf they are, they may be curable with his treatment.

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Union Suits
For ladies, light summer
weight, low neck and lace
trimmed, regular 50c val-
ues, for this
at 39c

Men's Socks
Men's Socks, in all colors,
good values, special
price this
sale, per
pair 6¹/₂c

Muslin Petticoats
Ladies' white muslin,
wide embroidery trim-
med, regular 75c values,
priced for
this sale, each at 69c

Work Shirts
Guaranteed fast color and
full size, factory run from
one of the best makers in
the west. Regular 75c
values. Sale
price 49c

Boys' Suits
Best of materials, good se-
lection of colors, sizes up
to 17 years, E. T. Bart-
ruff's price \$1.98
\$3.50, our
price 1.98

Petticoats
White and flowered sat-
in; washable and shad-
ow-proof, regular adjust-
able belt, regular \$2 val-
ues, only 98c

Raincoats
Ladies' best quality Rain
Coats, in checks and
plaids, guaranteed water-
proof, \$10.00 values. Sale
price, 5.48

Men's Suits
Blue all wool serges,
worsteds, pin checks,
plaids and fancy mix-
tures, E. F. Bartruff's
price, \$25, our
price 9

Boys' Romp'rs
Boys' Rompers, in neat
patterns, well made, spe-
cially priced this sale at
25c and

39c

Umbrellas
25 men's Umbrellas, that
E. T. Bartruff sold for \$2,
our
price, only 96c

Coverall Aprons
Regular 50c Aprons, in
light and dark colors, open
back, spe-
cial sale
price 39c

Handk'rchiefs
Blue and red, full size
handkerchiefs, regular
10c value.
Sale
price 7¹/₂c

\$15,000.00 STOCK OF E. T. BARTRUFF — KEOKUK, IOWA —

Purchased by us at 57½ cents on the Dollar, will be sacrificed. This store carried merchandise of high class only, the more expensive, the better grade of goods—standard brand makes. The shield of Bartruff in the Keokuk district meant the same as Sterling on silver, and now the stock is here for your inspection at our store in Aurora, 60 South Broadway, where it will be disposed of at the same rate of discount as it was purchased. All goods now being re-marked at reduced prices, assorted and placed in shelves, counters and cases for quick selling.

Free Trip to Aurora, Ill.

We will refund Railroad Fare to all customers whose purchases amount to \$10.00 or over in a radius of twenty-five miles.

Men's Suits

Pure All Wool Blue Serges, sizes to 17 years, all new styles—Boys' Suits that have to sell at \$8, special price

\$5.98

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Sale Starts Saturday, May 12

And continues for 15 days, including Saturday, May 26

Come early and reap the full benefit of the bargains. STORE CLOSED FRIDAY for re-arranging and marking down stocks.

LASSERS & CO.
60 South Broadway Aurora, Ill.

Men's Pants

Worsted, cheviots and cassimeres—plain and fancy fabrics, E. T. Bartruff's price \$3.50, our price

\$2.98

Men's Pants

Men's all wool \$5

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—every pair guar-

anteed a perfect

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\$1.95

2.95

Men's Furnishings

Men's Bow Ties—25c ties in bows, assorted patterns, take your choice

6c

Men's 75c and 50c Caps, in one big lot, this sale, each

25c

Balbriggan Undershirts—A limited quantity, 50c was E. T. Bartruff's price. Our selling price only

25c

Men's Regular 25c All Silk Neckties—special sale price

9c

Men's Garters—Regular 25c silk pad garter, brand new stock, pair

19c

Union Suits

For men, summer weight, in long or short sleeve garments, 75c values

59c

Men's Shoes

We are offering shoes that are worth up to \$4.50, new styles and leathers, English and box toes. A big table full for this sale, priced at

\$2.48

Men's Work Shoes—Heavy weight and medium, all leathers; values to \$3.00.

Priced at

\$1.98

Men's Elk Outing Shoes—Good, heavy soles, only \$2.48

\$2.25

Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes, in white and black, special this sale, per pair

49c

Boys' Shoes—Worth considerable

more than we are asking for them. Solid leather. Lace and button shoes, all sizes to select from. Priced at \$1.98

\$1.69

Girls' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords—All styles and leathers, all sizes. Prices below wholesale.

Sale prices

\$2.29

Men's English Dress Shoes—In Selz, Royal Blue, Florsheim or Whitcomb make; \$6.00 values.

Special sale price

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Shoe Bargains for the Whole Family

You can save a \$1 or \$2 on a pair of Shoes—for we are showing Shoes and Oxfords at lower than the present wholesale market

White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords

In lace or button styles, new shapes, in all sizes. A big table full of real values, worth up to \$3—sale price only \$1.00

\$1.39

Ladies' Oxfords—New styles and leathers in dress and house pumps, patent, dull and kid leathers, a big assortment to select from at prices they cannot be bought for at wholesale, values to

\$1.98

Elk Sole Canvas Oxfords—All sizes, regular \$1.00 values. While they last, per pair only

99c

High Top Shoes—A few dozen pairs of ladies' \$6 and \$6.50 high top lace shoes, in blacks and tans. We are selling them out now at the very low price of

\$3.98

Ladies' Shoes—Ladies' high class shoes, best makes of ladies' shoes on the leather market. Leather is sky high. You cannot afford to go away from here without a pair of shoes, worth \$3.50, now

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Do What?

Make money if shown how. This is the way. With a conveyance of your own and \$100 capital, we can place you in a position to make \$100.00 per month. You would not be required to pay back \$100.00 per month. It does every thing you want to do. Write for particulars. V. H. May, 17 North Crawford avenue, Chicago, Ill. (4-H).

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SEE MEMORIAL DAY SHORTAGE OF FLAGS

Batavia Decorations Committee Having Hard Time to Get Supply of Bunting.

One Woman Finally Promises to Get Them Day or So Before May 30 Program.

Batavia, Ill., May 10.—At a meeting of the committee on plans for Memorial day held last evening very encouraging reports were given and the members are well pleased with the manner in which citizens are volunteering to aid in making this event "most notable affair of the kind ever held here."

City Clerk Reaney, who is chairman on the committee for flags and bunting, reported that he has been having difficulty in securing flags but yesterday heard that one of the firms that he has been in communication with would be able to supply him with flags a few days before Decoration day.

The committee on music has secured the boys' band from Mooseheart, the Batavia band with 40 pieces and the Knights of Pythias drum and bugle corps.

The program committee has not yet completed its plans and is waiting to get in touch with several speakers of note. The committee will make the announcement later. The program committee includes C. D. Evans, Louis Hill, William Sandell, H. C. Strom, Theodore Larson, H. N. Jones, J. V. Burton and Paul Kuhn.

Fund for Red Cross.

The Luncheon club that gave such a successful party last Saturday afternoon at the K. of P. hall for the benefit of the American Red Cross society realized \$190. This was beyond the expectations of the young women and they are more than delighted. This is the first party given in this city for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Piano Recital.

The piano pupils of Miss Madge Geiss gave a recital at the Geiss home in East Wilson street last evening. All gave their selections in a most able manner, playing the numbers without the aid of notes. Those taking part were: Evelyn G. Fressell, Geraldine Paulson, Minnie Joaphson, Hazel Dahlstrom, Edie Larson, Katharine McGarry, George Vergoyer Jr., Phyllis Davey, Minnie Friedman, Helen Hority, Sophie Lund, Katherine Challman, Harold Blair, Alice Davey, Ruth Morter, Geraldine Perusse, Lucille Carlson, Verne Freed, Edwin Bowman, Neal Conde, Harold Gleason, Florence Feldman, Dorothy Larson, Margaret Stevens, Faith DuFour, Lorraine Wood and Rose Friedman.

Offers Free Gardens.

Any one wishing a garden spot is asked to call H. N. Jones. He has a number of favorable lots that will be sufficiently large for planting potatoes or corn and in fact large enough to raise a goodly supply of vegetables. This offer is under the auspices of Batavia Industrial association and any one making a request for a lot can have it by calling the chairman.

To Give Red Cross Talk.

Mrs. Sarah Prudam, who was the nurse that accompanied Mrs. Carlos Husk to this city after the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Husk, in Mexico, will arrive in this city today and visit at the home of Dr. Husk's sister, Mrs. F. P. Smith, in Main street. For the past year Mrs. Prudam has been a companion to Mrs. Husk and went to California to spend the winter months. As soon as the war was declared Miss Prudam came at once to Chicago where she made all plans to leave with the First American Red Cross unit for France. She will give talk before the Red Cross society at Geneva tomorrow. Miss Prudam has plenty of experience in Mexico doing Red Cross work and her talk will undoubtedly be interesting.

Social and Personal.

Friday evening a moving picture show is to be given at the high school by the members of the senior class. This is in place of the annual class play given by the class. There are to be three reels of picture and they are about the lines of American history, also clever comedies.

Frank Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

The Men's Bethany society of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a program in the church this evening. It is the annual May festival and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Martin McCullough has returned from De Kalb, where she has been visiting relatives and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Warner Wilcox.

John Zuehl has been ill at his home for several weeks with pneumonia but is slightly improved.

Dr. L. W. Howard has returned from Bloomington, where he attended the state medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermoyer, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Winchell, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The Y. M. C. A. club will meet at the home of Mrs. George McNair, 41 North Washington street, tomorrow afternoon. Women are asked to please bring their needlework.

A gay social will be held at the First M. E. church this evening. Games will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to both young and old.

There will be work in the second rank for a candidate at the regular meeting of Rosetta Lodge of K. of P. tomorrow evening. All members should be in attendance. Visiting knights are welcome.

An invitation has just been received from Wheaton Lodge No. 1093 I. O. O. F. inviting Rock City Lodge No. 111, to visit next Monday evening May 14, and confer the first degree. Every member should try to attend.

The I. O. O. F. first degree staff will meet Friday evening for rehearsal. Every one taking part in the service is asked to be on hand.

At 8 o'clock.
At the Mother's day services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning those living mothers living are asked to wear pink carnations, and those having mothers who are deceased white carnations. The exercises will be at the morning service.

Attention, G. A. R.: Regular meeting of Batavia post No. 48, tonight at the city hall. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.—J. C. Stubbins, Q. M.

Help for Young Higginbotham.

Word has just been received from A. L. Higginbotham, a sophomore in Oberlin college, that he has been elected one of the associate editors of the Oberlin Review, the college paper, which is written out by the students twice a week. He has been a reporter and a member of the staff for two years. There have been nine associate editors heretofore, but the number has been cut down to three, and Mr. Higginbotham was fortunate enough to be one of the three. He is elected editor in chief in his senior year. The "Review" is one of the best college papers in the state of Ohio. Mr. Higginbotham is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Higginbotham and a graduate of Batavia high school of the class of 1914.

Wanted—Four men or boys for inside, 3 yard men, good leather hand. Phone No. 10, Challenge Co.

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**GENEVA GIRL TO BE
A Eugenic Bride**

Miss Mary Warford Takes Phys-
ical Test and Compels F. E.
Dingle to Do the Same.

Will Wed Chicago Attorney in June

—License Has Already Been
Secured, Announcement.

Social and Personal.

The Lady Vikings' Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dingle, 5522 Drexel avenue, Chicago, a classmate, if they could pass an eugenics examination.

They got a marriage license at both passed the test and the wedding has been set for some time in June.

Schools Close June 15.

The Geneva schools will close June 15, Sup't. H. M. Conradt announced today. The graduation exercises will be similar to those of recent years. Six members of the senior class standing highest in their studies will be given a place on the platform. The member having the highest ranking will be the valedictorian and the next highest will be the salutatorian. The old plan of having a speaker give the address has been abandoned recent years as being too expensive.

Cadets to Get Uniforms.

The high school boys who are taking military training from Sergeant Michael Timmins, are becoming proficient in their maneuvers, it was reported today. The committee appointed to collect money for use in purchasing uniforms and equipment for the cadets, reports much success.

No Word From Brothers.

No word from the brothers of the late Gunner Herzog, who died a few days ago, has been received by John Skoglund, the undertaker who has charge of the body. The brothers who were supposed to reside at Galena, N. D., were telephoned.

Social and Personal.

The women of the Altar society of St. Peter's church will give a card party in the church hall tomorrow evening. Five hundred and eighteen will be played.

School Board Meets Tonight.

The St. Charles school board will meet this evening.

Council Meeting.

The city council will meet next Monday evening.

Ford Auto Stolen.

The Ford automobile of C. L. Shaw of Batavia avenue was stolen from an Aurora street last evening. It is believed that the organized gang of automobile thieves working in and around Aurora had it machine. Shaw believes he was lucky, in that he didn't have his big automobile with him.

**DISTRICT M. E. MISSION
MEETING AT PLAINFIELD**

**NORTHERN SECTIONAL GATHER-
ING CONVENTS THERE YES-
TERDAY.**

Plainfield, Ill., May 10.—The northern section of the Aurora district missionary meeting was held in the M. E. church yesterday. A good program was given. The principal address was by J. J. Kingham of Indiana. A talk was also given by Mrs. A. T. Webb of Chicago. A fine dinner was served to 75 by the women of the church. The northern district is holding meetings at Elgin.

Frank Thompson has had two cows die with rabies. They must have been bitten by a dog.

Miss Ruby Griffith has gone to Chicago for a short visit with friends Harry O. Larey and C. C. Elliott spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and children have gone to Makens to spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie S. Bonnes.

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St. Charles, Ill., May 10.—The four members of the St. Charles school board whose terms do not expire this year today issued the following signed statement to the public:

"The statement appearing in last Monday's issue of the Beacon-News regarding the future policy of the hold-over members of the board was without authorization.

"We support the hold-over members of the school board have unqualifiedly given to Sup't. Faith McAuley has not been withdrawn.

"Signed: THURE JOHANSON,
J. D. NIES,
C. J. SCHMIDT,
CHARLES S. MCORNACK."

The statement in the Beacon-News was a quotation from a defeated member of the board who was for Miss McAuley, but who was, for the wishes of the voters, as expressed in the election of three new members who had announced their opposition to Miss McAuley," would guide the hold-over members of the board.

Apparently the retiring board member whom The Beacon-News quoted was in error in his conclusion.

The three new members of the board are E. J. Baker, president, and John Redmond and Charles L. Hunt.

Council Meets Monday.

The St. Charles city council will meet next Monday evening. It was announced by a city official.

Social and Personal.

The Lady Vikings' Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dingle, 5522 Drexel avenue, Chicago, a classmate, if they could pass an eugenics examination.

They got a marriage license at both passed the test and the wedding has been set for some time in June.

Schools Close June 15.

The Geneva schools will close June 15, Sup't. H. M. Conradt announced today. The graduation exercises will be similar to those of recent years. Six members of the senior class standing highest in their studies will be given a place on the platform. The member having the highest ranking will be the valedictorian and the next highest will be the salutatorian. The old plan of having a speaker give the address has been abandoned recent years as being too expensive.

Plan Big Picnic.

Fred Swander is building a motor boat, to have a capacity of carrying 14 persons. He plans to use it on the Fox river between Potowatonia park and points north.

Boys Would Enlist.

A number of boys at the St. Charles State School for Boys have announced that they want to be paroled so that they may enlist in the United States army or navy. The boys are thoroughly instructed in military drills, as military training has for years been a part of the compulsory training given them.

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The St. Charles boat club members announced that the Fourth of July celebration planned this year will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held here.

Social and Personal.

Capital City Rebekah lodge will entertain the Tizrah Rebekah lodge of Aurora this evening at the regular meeting.

The Royal Neighbors' Lodge

will hold its annual May party this evening in Irwin's hall.

Edward Rock is constructing a boat he plans to use at Lake Elizabethtown, Wis.

Edward Hummel of Oregon is visiting his brother David Hummel.

Carl Kohlert, who recently underwent an operation in an Aurora hospital, was reported much improved today.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight.

Evelyn Whelen in "The Pretenders." Metro pictures.

KANEVILLE

Kaneville, Ill., May 10.—A number of Kaneville people attended the annual church and Sunday school conference at Elburn Saturday and Sunday. The boys sang at two afternoon sessions Sunday.

Church Services.

John Gordon of Sugars Grove is plowing with a tractor for Glynn Thompson.

Mr. Hills and family have moved into the house which was Dr. Hardy's home several years.

Mother's day will be observed in all church services next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend, especially the elderly, in whose care the day is observed all over the country.

Mrs. McGann, reader, and Mrs. Stuart, hostess, of Elgin will give a recital at the Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12. Reserved seats and admittance tickets are on sale at J. W. Daubener's store.

The Reverend Mr. Hewitt presented at the funeral of Mr. Alexander at noon yesterday morning. Mrs. Myron Brackett, widow of the deceased and the wives were from the Brackett home.

Our grammar school boys have been very much elated over the result of last Saturday's ball game between its team, the Little Giants, and the St. Nicholas boys from Aurora. The score was 17 to 15 in favor of the Little Giants.

The community will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church Saturday, May 12. It will be an all day meeting with a dinner served at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to come and dinner for which a small sum will be charged.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of Tuesday evening was very substantial one.

It was an interest and attendance.

Eleven were held, the result being the re-election of the old officers, namely: President, William Lye; vice president, Mrs. L. H. Huston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Phelps.

After the program was over, Mr. J. A. Johnson, a piano tuner, played a piece of music, the children from his school sang a group of songs. Dr. Glendale was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Malformations of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Their Effects on the Health of the Pupil."

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